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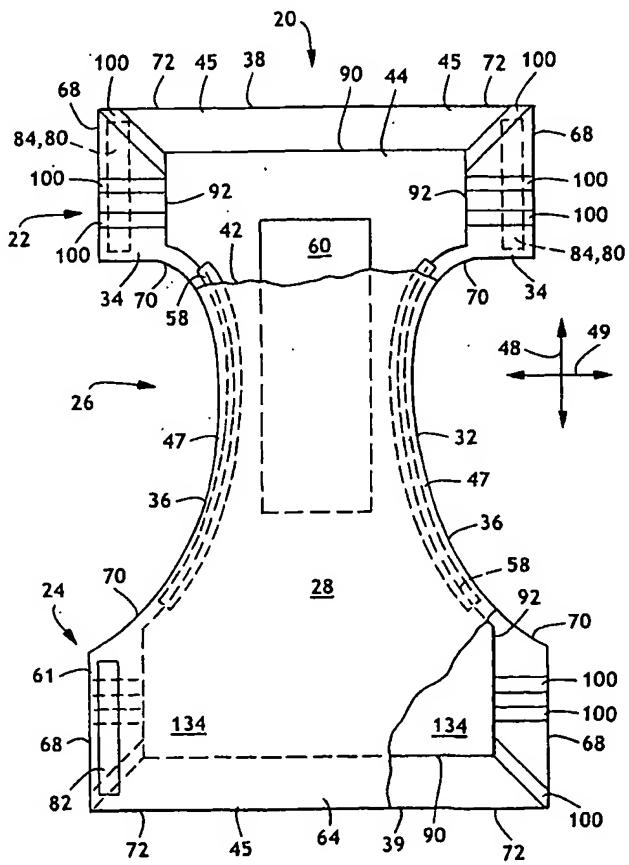
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(57) Abstract: ABSTRACT A stretchable absorbent article having an outercover, a bodyside liner joined to the outercover, and an absorbent body between the outercover and the bodyside liner. The absorbent article also includes at least one suspension member attached to the absorbent body in one of the waist regions and sandwiched between the outercover and the liner.

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